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Make them give cash - \$1 Billion - there's my opinion. If they don't like it, raise it to 1.5 billion, and keep going up because they are wasting your time and our tax dollars. I'm willing to be the tax payers have already paid a hefty sum for these hearings and with the \$1 billion fine at hand we will at most break even. I'm not going to bother you with my reasoning any more than that.

Have a good day,

Mark Taggart